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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1902. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Dreadful Sunday Saloon Tragedy

Miles W. Romney Attempts to Murder Harry Strong, His Former Business Partner, by Shooting Him With a Revolvez-Former in Jail and Lattez in Hospital Fighting for His Life.

THE SHOOTING WAS ON THE PREMISES OF MAYOR THOMPSON.

For a long time the newspapers have been trying to the best of their ability, that is some of them have, to convince Mayor Thompson that the saloons of this city were doing a wide-open business on the Sabbath day. First and foremost among these papers has been the Deseret News. But Mr. Thompson has gone on in the even tenor of his way and violation of the law has continued flagrantly and notoriously. The police occasionally make an arrest. But this has been the exception and not the rule. It will be difficult for Mayor Thompson to plead today that he does not know that the saloons are open on Sunday particularly as the Oasis saloon at 46 west Second South on his own premises was the scene yesterday of a murderous attempt at taking human life. The tragedy was enacted at one o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Thompson is quoted as saying that the principals were there on business of a private nature and that only two other persons were present at the time. That "private business" theory has been the excuse of many a violator of the Sunday laws heretofore. It is known to an absolute certainty that this establishement has been open on other Sabbath days for some time. It is known, too, that it was open yesterday as were nearly, if not all of the saloons of the city. It was a "wide open" day such as all Sundays now are in Salt Lake.

From the indignant expressions heard upon the street and in business houses of prominent men today it is certain that the latter are about ready to support any popular movement that will close saloons and gambling houses on the Sabbath day and prevent the rampant display of vice that is now running riot. The belief is growing, too, that the "man with a gun" should be effectually suppressed once and for all. It is expected that the council will have something to say on the matter

soon formed a pool on the walk.

When the patrol arrived he was taken

found to be intact. The man displayed

remarkable vitality and his strength

tended to by Dr. Benedict, Asst.-County-Atty. Loofbeurow caled at the hos-

the following statement of the facts as

WHAT STRONG SAID.

Romney up to about three weeks ago

and he gave me a note for the money he owed me for my interest in the

saloon. I placed the note in Gus Bachman's hands for collection. To-

day when I waiked into the saloon

we had some unpleasant words in regard to it, and both became an-

gry. Romney reached for his gun, and I said to him, "Shoot if you want

to, but I haven't any gun." He pulled his gun and shot me in the

neck, and shot me again in the hip as I ran for the backdoor."

Dr. Beer, who asisted in the examina-

charge of the case, said they

tion, and Dr. Benedict, who has imme

could not state definitely whether or

not the wounds would prove fatal. Th

neck wound shows that the bullet passed through the middle of the collar

on the left side and came out the bot-

tom edge of the collar on the right side. Shortly after Strong and Manning left

the saloon, Sheriff Naylor arrived, hav-

ing been telephoned for by Deputy

Sheriff Pratt. The sheriff took charge of affairs, and took Romney into a back

room, where the two were closeted for some time. Undoubtedly a great deal

more would have been learned concern-ing the shooting but for C. Bonetti,

who, in a very dramatic manner, in-

sisted that Romney keep his mouth

shut and refuse to talk to anybody. He

also took it upon himself to command thomney's little son Ben to keep quiet.

The boy refused to talk until taken to the county jail where he told the sher-iff his story. Before leaving the sa-

loon. Homney asked everybody to have

a drink, but the invitaton was not accepted. This did not seem to rlease

him, but he took a big drink of whisky

at the county fail. He was too much

grudge against Strong. He did not appear to sense what he had done, or if he did, he was absolutely unconcern-

ed about it. Once he asked: "Is the man dead?"

Ronetti and Kenzie first owned the

alcon where the shooting occurred

They sold out to Romney and Strong

Pomney gave him a note for his half interest and there is something like \$100

due Strong. The latter giving the law

ver the note to be collected, it is thought, has much to do with the

Strong comes from a good family

Romney is a son of the late Joseph Romney, and nephew of Bishop Rom-

ney. Strong was well known at Murray where he tended bar for Paul Bling

price to his association with Romney.

Transport Kilpatrick Arrives.

Greenwood Colliery Resumes.

Tamaqua Pa Sent 15 - This morning

the Greenwood colliery, situated at the

western end of the Panther Creek val-

ley, resumed operations. The place is

pital corps died a week ago.

San Francisco, Sept. 15 .- The trans-

sten-father.

Streat Payne of New York is his

but admitted that he had a

under the influence of liquor to

"I had been working with Miles

Harry Strong was shot and seriously spurted from his wounded neck and wounded yesterday afternoon by Miles W. Romgey in the Casis saloon at 46 to the police station and about 15 minutes later Dr. C. M. Benedict arrived. He saw at a glance that the man was explored by the saw at a glance that the man was ing occurred about 1 o clock and was the outcome of a quarrel over money seriously injured and ordered him re-moved to the Holy Cross hospital, where matters concerning the purchase by the bleeding was soon stopped. It was Romney of Strong's half interest in the saloon where the affair occurred. The eye witnesses to the shooting were that the artery was not disturbed. An examination was made to see if the ock, William Manning, a former por- | Windpipe had been severed but that was ter for Romney, and Ben Romney, the 10-year-old son of the man who did the shooting. The building where the shooting occurred is owned by Mayor Thompson and his partner, J. C.

Lynch. Romney shot at Strong three times but only two of the bullets took effect, one pasing through his neck and the other lodging in his hip. After being shot, Strong walked to the rear of the saloon and then back to the front door, which one of the witnesses unlocked for him. He then walked east on Second South a distance of about W feet, where, with blood spurting from his wounded neck, he fell to the pavement directly in front of Mayor Thompson's office, and laid, with the blood streaming from him with every heart beat, until the patrol reached the seene and took him to the police station, and a few minutes later to the Holy Cross hospital, where he was ettended by Drs. Benedict and Beer. All the eye-witnesses tell practically the same story, differing only in a few

talmportant matters. According to the statement of one of them, Romney was behind the bar and was shaking die for the beer with Burke. After the first shake Romney refused to shake again and told Burke to shake with S. with Strong. Strong said that he have any money with him and mney if his credit would be find if he lost. The proprietor of the sloon replied that it would not. The toly angered Strong, who replied that Romney would pay him the money s owed him he could pay for the

A quarrel then ensued which brought the fact that about three weeks to Romney had purchased Strong's Merest in the saloon by paying part are amounting to \$100. The note was ands of Attorney Gus Backman for election. During the quarrel the lie his passed and Romney whipped out his revolver and pointed it at Strong. The latter told him to shoot if he canted to, that he was unmarried. Romney called Strong a liar and shot at him. The ball missed and Strong docked down in front of the bar, when s trose Romney shot again and the they through his neck. The wounded man gave a cry of pain, and ran over to the billiard table and picked up his coat and vest and put them on and started for the rear door.

In order to reach the same he had to climb a short flight of stairs and while doing so Romney fired another which struck Strong in the left hip. After doing the shooting Romney blaced the revolver in his pocket and came from behind the bar and started for the front door to unlock it. Before steps and passed him and tried to un-lock the door but being too nervous asked Manning to unlock it for him. Strong rushed out the front door for-lowed by Romney and the other wit-heses where they met Deputy Sheriff Patt, who had been on the top floor of the Harmon block with the Kaighn hay and had been attracted to the port Kilpatrick has arrived from Ma-nila with 700 soldiers on board. The 8-months-old child of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Lyach died just before land was sighted, and Private Beck of the hosbuy and had been attracted to the lice by the loud reports of the gun. yand Pratt met in the entrance

to the saloon. The former said: rmed him that he was a eouty sheriff and after a few words of conversation, placed Romney under arest. During all that time the ded man was standing near the He said he wanted an amburested that he be taken to the drug satisfact streets. Before going far he of Mayor Thompson's office he fell to considerably from the mouth and with suitation of the heart the blood

THE DEMOCRATS

That is the Number Called to Meet At Provo Tomorrow.

WILL RUSH TICKET THROUGH

Powers Will Preside Temporarily And Cannon Permanently - Big Speeches and Evening Rally.

The Democratic state convention, 510 strong, will meet in Provo tomorrow, the convention being called to order at the history of the Democratic party in Utah goes without saying, for it is conceded by all that the situation demands that the party put forth its best efforts, and that it will do so is already an assured fact. Good and true Democrats will be placed in nomination, and these men will be put into the field to wage an earnest. energetic campaign. Judge Powers will be temporary chairman of the convention and ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon will be made permanent chairman. The platform, it is said, will be sufficiently strong to prove a vote-getter and from what could be learned this afternoon it will go through with a whoop and receive the undivided endorsement of the convention. In the evening a big rally will be held at which Senator Joseph L. Rawlins will speak, his remarks being in part, in answer to the speech of Senator Beveridge at Ogien last Thursday.
The Salt Lake delegation will leave

this city at 9:15 tomorrow morning over the Rio Grande, while the Short Line special will leave at 9 o'clock carrying a portion of the Salt Lake contingent, a portion of the Weber and full delegations from Cache, Boxelder, Davis and Tooele. Both trains will get in in good time for the big meeting. Mem bers of the state committee went to Provo today and will hold a meeting there tonight at which all details of the convention will be arranged.

ALL READY. Provo Prepared to Entertain Democratic Hosts

severed but the quick response to the efforts to stop the flow of blood showed Provo, Sept. 15.—Preparations for re-ceiving the delegates and visitors to the Democratic state convention, which meets here tomorrow, have been now in readiness for giving the will materially aid in his recovery.

While Strong's wounds were being at-Democratic hosts a genuine welcome. The various committees have worke pital, and in the presence of Mr. Loof-bourow and Dr. Benedict, Strong made

Special Correspondence,

nost effectively, and great credit is due the Democratic ladles for the success that has been achieved. They have been in the lead as enthusiastic judicious workers, and for the success of what may be called the social and artistic side of the convention they will be entitled to the greater meed of praise. who may not be able to find accommo

and who will not be the guests of friends, the ladies have rented the Mo zart pavilion and fitted it up as a ban-quet hall for the occasion. They will be able t oserve 200 guests at one time; the large hall will be beautifully decorated and the menu will appeal to the taste of the most exacting. A charge of 25 cents the hall and other expenses, and i the receipts exceed the outlay the bal-ance will be used by the ladies for campaign purposes.

The opera house, where the conven-

tion meets, has been artistically draped the national colors and ornamente with plants and flowers, with flags and banners bearing the slogans of the cam paign tastefully and profusely displayed. Convenient arrangements have been made for seating the the Salt Lake delegation being placed on the stage. Provisions for seating the large number of lady visitors expected from Salt Lake and other places, where they can conveniently observe all the proceedings, have also been made. The reception committee with Mayor

Taylor as chairman, has arranged to meet the Salt Lake and other delegations from the north, who will arrive tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. In the proession will be all the delegates who atrived today over the Rio Grande Western, and those who will come from the south tomorrow forenoon over the Oregn Short Line. Accompanied by the Amphion band of Provo and the Maccabee band of Springville they will march to the depot to welcome the delegations from the south, and joined by their counter march to the opera house. Among the music promised for the convention and the rally in the evening is the guitar and mandolin club, a ladies'

quartet and a gentlemen's quartet. The Utah county Democrats are very hopeful of success at the polls, depending upon the convention, as has been announced through the "News" by Chairman Roylance, to put up such strong candidates that they will carry everything before them.

PROVO PRIMARIES.

The Democrats of the Third ward will hold a primary to elect delegates to the county convention, which meets in lin school on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. This has been decided upon in view of some misunderstanding in regard to the primary held last Thursday night, Republican primaries to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Lehi Sept. 20 will be held Thurs-

evening in the following places: Second ward-Courthouse, Fourth ward-Parker school (up

Fifth ward-Parker school (down The time is 7:30 o'clock except for the Fifth ward, which meets at 8 o'clock.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION. The Socialists will hold a county concention in the courthouse on the after-

noon of the 20th. The Prove members of the party think the convention will nominate a full county ticket.

PROPOSED PLATFORM. Sketch of the Document to Be Presented at Provo Tomorrow.

The platform to be presented at the Democratic state convention tomorrow will deal with the Philippine question along the lines of the Indiana platform, will oppose militarism and imperialism, will condemn the policy of the Republican party in relation to gates to the state convention.

Fifth Day in Roy Kaighn Case

It has Passed and Two Jutors are Still Lacking to Make Up the Requisite Mumber to Tzy the Young Man for His Life-Chances for Securing Another Today are Not the Best-Special Venize Issued.

The fifth day of the Roy Kaighn mur- | Hams der trial has passed and still the jury is not complete. lacking two of having the requisite twelve jurors who are to say whether or not the young defendant is guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the information. The prospects are very poor for securing more than one juror as a special venire was issued this morning, re-turnable at 2 o'clock and most of the afternoon will be taken up in their voir dire examination. The last name on the previous venire was drawn at about 11 o'clock and the court then took a recess until this afternoon.

In the "News" report on Saturday it was stated that George Rhodes was the ninth juror accepted. That was an error. Heber B. Aldous was the juror's

In addition to the relatives of defend-ant who have been in daily attendance at the court, Charles D. Coates of Bingham, a brother of Mrs. Kaighn, and Mrs. Wislon, a friend of the family, were also present at this morning's

Mr. Rhodes was challenged and

Elias C. Evans, John R. Smith and John B. Fagg, the three jurors whose examination had not been completed when court adjourned Saturday afterwere called to the box and examined this morning and passed for cause by both the state and defense. Mr. Evans was excused by Dist. Atty. Eichnor upon the state's eighth peremptory challenge. The defense used its fifth peremptory challenge and excused Mr. Fagg. The state used its ninth peremptory challenge and ex-cused Mr. Smith.

N. Williams, Jacob Mauss, Jr., and Thomas B. Shaw were then called to the box. The latter was of a biased frame of mind and could not fairly and impartially try the case, so was excused upon the challenge of the defense. Jacob Mauss, Jr., was prejudiced against capital punishment and was challenged by Mr. Elchnor and excused by the court. Mr. Wil-

was passed for cause by both sides, but was quickly excused upon the state's tenth peremptory cha

J. J. McEvoy and James Moffat were the only two jurors remining on the last special vegire unexamined. Before Judge Morse ordered a special venire issued consisting of 25 names, return-

able at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. McEvoy was passed for couse by both the state and defense. Mr. Moffat was passed for cause by the defense, but in answer to questions put by Mr. Eichnor he stated that his verdict would be influenced by the fact that defendant is only 20 years of age, and he thought the death penalty too severe on account of defendant's youth. He was challenged for cause by the state and challenged for cause by the state and excused.

The court then adjourned until 2 o'clock, at which time the examination of the jurors on the special venire as to their statutory qualifications was proceeded with.

GET TENTH JUROR. Later-Of the 25 jurors summoned on

the special venire, made returnable this the special venire, made returnable this afternoon at 2 o'clock only 10 appeared for examination. They were: I. A. Benton, Alvin Beesley, R. W. Campbell, Hyrum Whitaker, Henry E. Rawlings, John F. Whittemore, F. D. Higginbotham Jr., Edward Korupkat, James Squires and J. J. Corum. They all passed their voir dire except I. A. Bentallaria, Passley, who were exton and Alvin Beesley, who were excused by the court. Edward Korupkat and F. D. Higgin-

hotham Jr. were the first jurors called to the box. The latter had conscienscious scruples against capital punish-ment and was excused upon the challenge of the state. The former was passed for cause by both sides. J. J. McEvoy, who was passed for cause by both sides just before court adjourned this morning, was excused upon the state's eleventh peremptory challenge. The defense had no challenge to make, so Mr. Korupkat was sworn and

trusts, and call attention to the alleged | CZAR ADDRESSES silence of that party on this and the firencial question; will endorse the Kansas City platform and criticise the administration for refusing to open the going forward with commendable alac-rity for a week past, and everything gress had ordered it so to do. These are the important features of the proposed platform.

FOR JOINT DEBATE. Democrats Issue Challenge to Meet Republican Congressional Nominee

Chairman Roylance of the Democratic state committee has mailed to Chairman Anderson of the Republican state committee the following challenge for a joint debate during the campaign: Sir-Impelled by a desire for a full and fair discussion of the Folitical issues of the day, many influential Demo crats have requested me to write you and extend to you a challenge through you to your candidate for Congress, for a joint debate upon the poitical questions that now divide Democratic and Republican parties, be-tween the Republican candidate for Congress, Mr. Howell, and the Democratic candidate for Congress, whoever he may be, who will be named at our convention on Tuesday, Sept. 16.
I extend this challenge this early so that it will not interfere with the itinerary of Mr. Howell in the campaign. Hoping to hear from you and that I

may receive a favorable reply, I remain, your obedient servant. HOW IT LOOKS.

Judge King for Congress and Major Young for Supreme Beach.

It is now looked upon as almost certain that at the Democratic state convention at Prove Judge King will be nominated for Congress and Maj. Richard W. Young for justice of the supreme court, as foreshadowed in the News" on Saturday. It is argued that in the face of existing conditions these men are the very strongest that could be named; that they are both popular and are each able to make a good campaign. While it is known positively that neither cares for the honor sug-gested, it is believed by party leaders While it is known positively that their fealty to the cause of Democracy is such as to cause them to waive their own feelings should the onvention signify a desire to name them. With these gentlemen represent-ing Democracy and Messrs. Howell and McCarty as the standard bearers of Republicanism, the campaign will be a lively one, and the result, to a great extent, uncertain.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

George C. Parkinson of Preston, Ida., is in the city. He predicts a Republican victory in that state this fall.

The Socialists of Salt Lake county will meet in convention at Federation hall on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 2 p. m. At it a full county ticket will be nominated.

Melvin B. Sowles is being urged by his Democratic friends to become a candidate for county assessor. Republican primaries for the election

of delegates to the county convention will be held in all the districts of the county on Thursday evening. The Democrats have arranged for a big rally at Provo on Tuesday night. Chairman William M. Roylance will

preside, and speeches will be delivered by Senator Joseph L. Rawlins, Judge King, C. S. Varian and ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon. C. P. Overfield is a candidate for legislative honors on the Democratic ticket. C. C. Richards of Ogden is talked of as the probable chairman of the Demo-

cratic state committee. Hon Frank J. Cannon, permanent chairman of the Democratic

vention at Provo, was in the city for a few hours today. He returned to Ogden on the noon train, The Fiftieth city district, up to a late hour today, had not appointed its dele-

ELDERS OF THE CANTONS St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.-The czar

vest rday summoned deputations of the elders of the cantons and villages in the governments of Kursh, Poltava, Kharkoff, Tchoinigoff, Orel and Vooronezh to neet him at the house of the governor Kursk and addressed them as

"Last spring peasants in some districts of the provinces of Poltava and Kharkoff plundered neighboring estates. The culprits will meet the punishment they deserve. The authorities will not in future allow such disturbances to occur. Of that I am sure. I desire to remind you of the words of my late father at the time of his coronation spoken to the cantonal elders, 'Lister to your local nobility and do not be lieve rensational nonsense.

"Remember," continued the czar "that a man gets rich not by seizing the property of others, but by hones labor and thrift, and by living accord ing to the commandments of God. Repeat all I have said to you to the other people of your villages, and tell them further that I will not leave their real The czar visited the town of Kursk

this morning, and met with an enthusi-astic reception. After the customary his majesty visited the Sonameski monastery and the community of the Red Cross sisters of mercy. He subsequentattended an assembly of where a statue of Alexander III was

Smoke Envelopes San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 15 .- This city is enveloped in a haze of smoke and fog this morning. Superintendent of the local weather bureau, Alex G. McAdle, s authority for the statement that the smoke has its source in the forest now prevailing in Oregon and Wash-ington and that the fog which is sweeping down the coast is bringing the smoke with it. Smoke is reported from nearly all the stations in Oregon and Washington and along the Califor ward. There is little or no wind here and the chances are that the peculiar conditions now obtaining will prevail for several days yet.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY. Has Cost \$21,000,0:0 and 24 Lives -Is Still Uncompleted.

New York, Sept. 15 .- After an expenditure of \$21,000,000 and the sacrifice of 24 human lives the Rapid Transit subaccording to the World exactly threefifths completed. This statement of the state of the progress is based on data compiled in the office of Chief Engineer

The principal means of reckoning how much has been accomplished and how much remains to be done is the amount When the workmen were last paid off \$21,000,000 in round numbers had been disbursed, or three-fifths of the \$35,000. ed to build the tunnel. The estimate based on these figures is borne out by a detailed report of progress on the va-

There have been only two notable disasters to call attention to the danger of life involved in the great under taking. These cost the number of lives

It is estimated that the task will occupy another year at least. The men in charge of the work are of the opinion that they have been fortunate thus far in reducing the peril of life and limb to the minimum. They say that after millions of people have been walking, driving and riding in street cars for two years on the brink of an excavatio extending for miles through the city and thousands of men have been en ployed in hazardous underground work is that the list of victims is not much larger.

2,000,000 cubic yards of solid rock, and for months the contractors have been using one and one half tons of dynamite a day for blasting.

It is promised that New York will be-

cavated and several sections of the tun-

nel are nearly completed.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Bishop Samuel Fallews, who has interested himself in the condition of the striking coal min-ers in Pennsylvania, left here last night for Philadelphia. His mission is to investigate the situation in the anthracite coal fields. Bishop Fallows represents the Miners' Relief committee of one hundred, of Chicago, and to that body he will make report upon his return.

Morgan Gets More Steamers.

New Yor,k Sept. 15.—It is stated that J. R. Ellerman has disposed of the Antwerp-Montreal line of steamers to the Morgan Shipping syndicate, cables the Lendon correspondent to the Trib-une. When the Leyland line was sold to the American combination Mr. El-lerman retained the Antwerp-Montreal service, together with the Mediter-ranean and Lisbon and Oporto traders.

Shah Travels by Slow Coach.

New York, Sept. 15.—In leaving for t. Petersburg, the shah of Persia orlered the train speed not to exceed 28 niles an hour, says a cablegram to the American from Paris. He will not reach the Russian city until Tuesday. The railway company mobilized 57 trolleys to convey his baggage, which weighed 0 tons, to the train. The shah's hotel bill was \$25,000 for 18

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Five Hundred People Precipitated to the Ground Through Steps Giving Way.

They With Others Were Struggling to Get Into a Synagogue to Witness Dedicatory Exercises.

St. Paul, Sept. 15 .- While 1,100 people were struggling to get into the new Sons of Zion synagogue to witness the dedicatory exercises the temporary steps leading to the entrace gave way and 500 people fell in a heap. The police platoon, which led the procession to the church, broke ranks and rushed into the crowd, preventing frantic men, women and children from crushing one When quiet had been restored it was found that a few were bruised and cut, but no one had been fatally injured. Senator Moses R. Clapp, Mayor Robert A. Smith, Congressman F. C. Stevens and several prominent rabbis of the church had just stepped off the steps

to the portal when the crash came and so escaped injury. They were among the first to help those who had been caught in the falling timbers and helped to restore order in the crowd.

British Occupy Kalanatan, Paris, Sept. 15.-A dispatch received

from Saigon, French Cochin-China Three hundred British troops have oc

cupied the Malay principality of Kalanatan at the request of its sultan. Kalanatan pays a tribute to Slam so this is an agression. There is great excitement at Kalanatan for it is feared it means the extension of the British protectorate over the whole Malay

London, Sept. 15 .- Government offi-

clais here declare there is no truth in the dispatch from Saigon, published in Paris, saying that a British force has occupied the Malay principality of Kal-

South African Indemnity Act.

Capetown, Sept. 15 .- In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today the attorney general, S. L. Graham, said:

"The general indemnity act will beome law in a day or two, when martial aw will be repealed throughout the Simultaneously the government will proclaim the peace preserva-tion act, enabling it to control the possession, importation and registration of all arms and ammunition. "Profound peace reigns throughout the colony.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION. John Mitchell Says He Cannot Predict When it Will be Settled.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15 .- "I cannot predict when the anthracite strike will be settled. If anything is being done by the other side, I don't know of

John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers who is at strike headquarters in Wilkesbarre, Pa., made this statement today in a long distance telephone

Nothing toward a settlement was accomplished at the Harrisburg conference between Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania, President Mitchell, the president

three anthracite districts and others who have been trying to end the "Did Gov. Stone represent J. Pierpont

Morgan or any of the anthracite presidents?"
"I did not understand that he was representing anyone besides himself."
"Is a settlement any nearer because of the conference?"

"Did Goy, Stone propose that the miners should return to work on erward by the operators?

There is no foundation for the mitted. eport that the men are to return to ork on a promise that the operators will make concessions and arbitrate af-Would the miners return to work

They would not "Are you as confident as ever of win-

inder such an arrangement?"

"I am certainly very hopeful now that the strike will be ended in our fa-

The biz defense fund that is being llected at the national headquarters t Indianapolis, Mr. Mitchell said, is roving sufficient to relieve the distress the region. About 25,000 miners have oft the region since the strike began, aving about 130,000, he explained, to e cared for. 'Are the troops to be withdrawn

rom the region? Not that I know of " "Is any coal being taken out of the

little is going out, but no new "Most of the coal now being shipped was mined before the strike began. No mines are being started and no memers of the organization are returning

gin to recover from its torn-up condition within a short time. Only a few blocks here and there remain to be ex-

Great Fete Day Fallows Will Investigate Strike. At Oyster Bay.

President Tenders People of Nassau County a Reception at Sagamore Hill-All Will Be Given a Glass of Lemonade, Retaining the Glass as a Souvenir of the Happy Occasion-Three Hundred Deputy Sheriffs Sworn in.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 15.-Oyster Bay is | ties from New York and vicinity. One n fete today. Clouds of bunting and lags adorn the buildings. Thousands of strangers are on the streets and evry few moments the loud report of an anvil leaded with powder breaks he stillness. The occasion for this celbration is the reception which Presie of Nassau county this afternoon rom 3 to 6 o'clock at his home on Sag amore Hill. The weather is delightful and the members of the committees eaving the affair in charge estimate that 18,000 persons will be here. Spec-

al trains are coming from Hempstead, dineola, Far Rockaway and Freeport, n addition to which a large number of

hand from Brooklyn and three from Long Island will play on the lawn durng the reception.

The president will receive his neigh-bors on the perch of his house and as they shake hands with him they will ass to the rear of the house where each will be tendered a glass of lemon-ade. The glasses will be retained by the visitors as souvenirs. Mrs. Roosevelt will assist in the reception. It has been decided to dispense with introduc-tions and no one will be allowed to stop and talk to the president. Sheriff Johnson of Nassau county has sworn. in 300 special deputy sheriffs and in addition to this large number of secret in addition to which a large number of service men are here who will be sta-yachts are expected to bring down par-

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 15.-With | is 12,762 and subordinate encampments special trains arriving from all parts The entire membership of the order of the country and the attendance alreaches the number of 1,002,272. During the year there were 99,393 initiations in the subordinate lodges and inready having reached 30,000, the seveny-eighth annual session of the sovercluding those initiated in other brancheign grand lodge of Odd Fellows was formally welcomed to this city today by Gov. Cummins and Mayor Bronton in a public session in the new auditorium. Addresses were made by various Iowa officers of the order. The response was made by Hon. A. Cable of Covington, Ohio, grand sire.

Upon the conclusion of the welcoming available to some or the second of the welcoming available to the welcoming available to the second of the second of

tes the total reached 185.85.

The amount of relief disbursed was \$3,939.785, an increase of \$203.902.

The financial statement shows: Revenues from all branches, \$19,826,-976, increase \$696,025; expenses \$8,796,-195, increase \$486,353; surplus revenues \$2,030,775; invested funds, \$29,952,769, increase \$1,309,077. ing exercises the sovereign grand lodge was formally called to order. The re-

The report says that since 1830 there has been 2,644,120 members initiated in-to the subordinate lodges; 2,565,907 members relieved; 256,606 widowed families relieved; 652,354 members de-ceased. Total relief 192,665,214; total port of the grand sire, which was sub-mitted at noon, indicated that there were 127 grand lodges established, of which six were in foreign countries. The total number of subordinate lodges

JUSTICE HORACE GRAY DEAD.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 15 .- Justice Hor. from the law school in 1849, He was adired from the United States supreme bench recently, died at his summer home in Nahant this morning of paralysis. He had been in hat court in 1864 and chief justice in poor health for some time. hat court in 1864 and chief justice in 1873. President Arthur commissioned

Massachusetts from 1854 until 1861 He was appointed associate Judge Gray was born in Boston him as associate justice of the supreme March 24, 1828, and was graduated from Court of the United States, Dec. 19, Harvard college in the class of 1843, and 1381.

AN INJUNCTION AGAINST PICKETING

Judge McPherson, in the Federal Court at Omaha, Issues One on the Applilcation of the Union Pacific-It is Temporary—Hearing Set for Sept. 25th.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15,-Judge Mc- | trances of the shops and today the Pherson in the federal court today, on application of the Union Pacific railway company, granted a temporary injunction restraining the striking shopmen of that road from placing "pickets" about the gates and grounds of the Union Pacific shops. The hearing is

This action was taken by the rall-road because of the assault made yesterday by pickets upon two strike breakers, one of whom was killed. Chief of Police Donahue yesterday placed a izations. Theavy detail of police about the entomorrow.

city officials were reinforced by sev-eral deputy marshals. Five of the nine men arrested yesterday have been held, the other four are held as witnesses. se charged with the murder are Michael Spellman, a striking botte maker's helper; Charles Pospisit, stri ing blacksmith; John Spellman, laboer; Jack McKenna, laborer, and Jol Kerrigan, blacksmith's helper Representatives of the strikers had engaged counsel and say they will vig-orously defend members of their organizations. The men will have a hearing

CARREAZO SURRENDERS. Is Revolutionary General Who Has Operated Near Bogota,

Washington, Sept. 15.-The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Hart at Bogota, Colombia, which says that the revolutionary general, Carreazo, who has been operating with a strong force on the great plains east of Bogota, has surrendered. This is regarded as of the utmost importance to the government authorities, ation of the whole eastern region ounced the repulse by a government ome days ago upon the Magdalen river.

Adelaine, South Australia, Sept. 15 .-

There has been a copious downfall of rain at this critical time in the agriultural districts. It has also benefited he pastoral country where there has been no rain for a year.

Captain and Many Men Drowned.

Colombo, Ceylon, Sept. 15 .- It is now earned that the British steamer Nithsdale, news of the grounding of which on a reef south of Cardiva Island, in the Indian ccean, Sept. 8, was received here Friday last, has foundered. Part of her crew has been brought to this pert. The captain and 13 men are be-lieved to have been drowned.

Northern Securites Co. Case. New York, Sept, 15 .- The government

nvestigation of the acquirement of the steck of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad companies by the Northern Securities company technical-held up by 50 Italian strikers as they ly began in this city today but the special commissioner appointed by the United States court of Minnesota, F. G. Ingersoll, will hold the first hearing tomorrow. The attorneys for the defense tret Mr. Ingersoil and the solicitor general. F. G. Richards, in conference to-day, and agreed to adjourn until tomorrow. The solicitor general will conduct the case for the United States.

COLOR LINE DRAWN. Northwestern University Draws it On Young Negro Women.

Chicago, Sept. 15 .- The color line has been dawn at Northwestern university, and no co-eds of color will be admitted to the young women's dormitories of tional association, which has supervision of the several halls in which the girls live, has passed on the matter after many stormy meetings and the line won by a decisive majority. controversy over the question began a year ago, when a young woman living in Texas engaged a room at Chapin Hall, and when she arrived at the beit it was learned for the first time that admission of colored young women at once became an issue among the mem bers of the educational association and its agitation has not ceased.

Root on Sham Battles.

New York, Sept. 15,-Elihu Root, secretary of war, returned from Eu-Mr. Root was not accompanied by his wife and daughters, who will return Concerning the recent war maneu-

ers, Mr. Root said:
"There is nothing like a sham battle navy and army realize what they may have to do some day. A man, al-though he may be an excellent machinist, will surely grow stale if he does not use his tools now and then."

Clubbed by Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 15 .- John Divino reported to have been shot in the les. Divine's injuries were so serious that he had to be removed to a hospital.

Contrary to reports circulated last
night, the coal companies did not make
any attempt to start additional collec-